



NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN REGION RUNWAY INCURSION ACTION TEAM EVALUATION

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Definition of Runway Incursion

Any occurrence at an airport involving:

- **an aircraft**
- **a vehicle**
- **a person**
- **or an object**

on the ground that creates a collision hazard or results in loss of separation with an aircraft taking off, intending to take off, landing, or intending to land.



Sedan versus DC-10





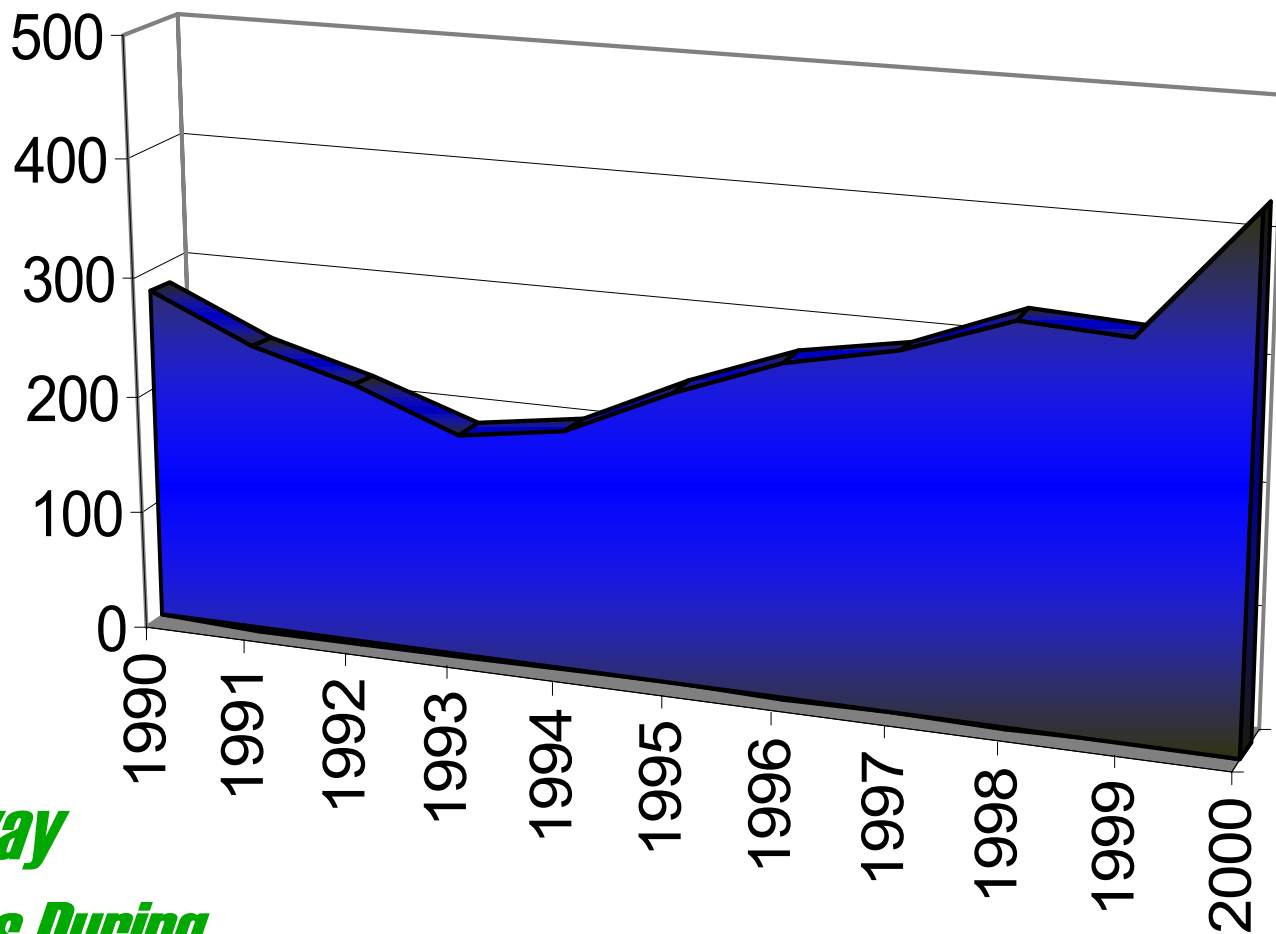
Runway Incursion Types

Runway incursions result from three types of surface incidents:

- **Operational Errors (OE)**
- **Pilot Deviations (PD)**
- **Vehicle/Pedestrian Deviations (V/PD)**



Trends



***431 Runway
Incursions During
CY 2000***



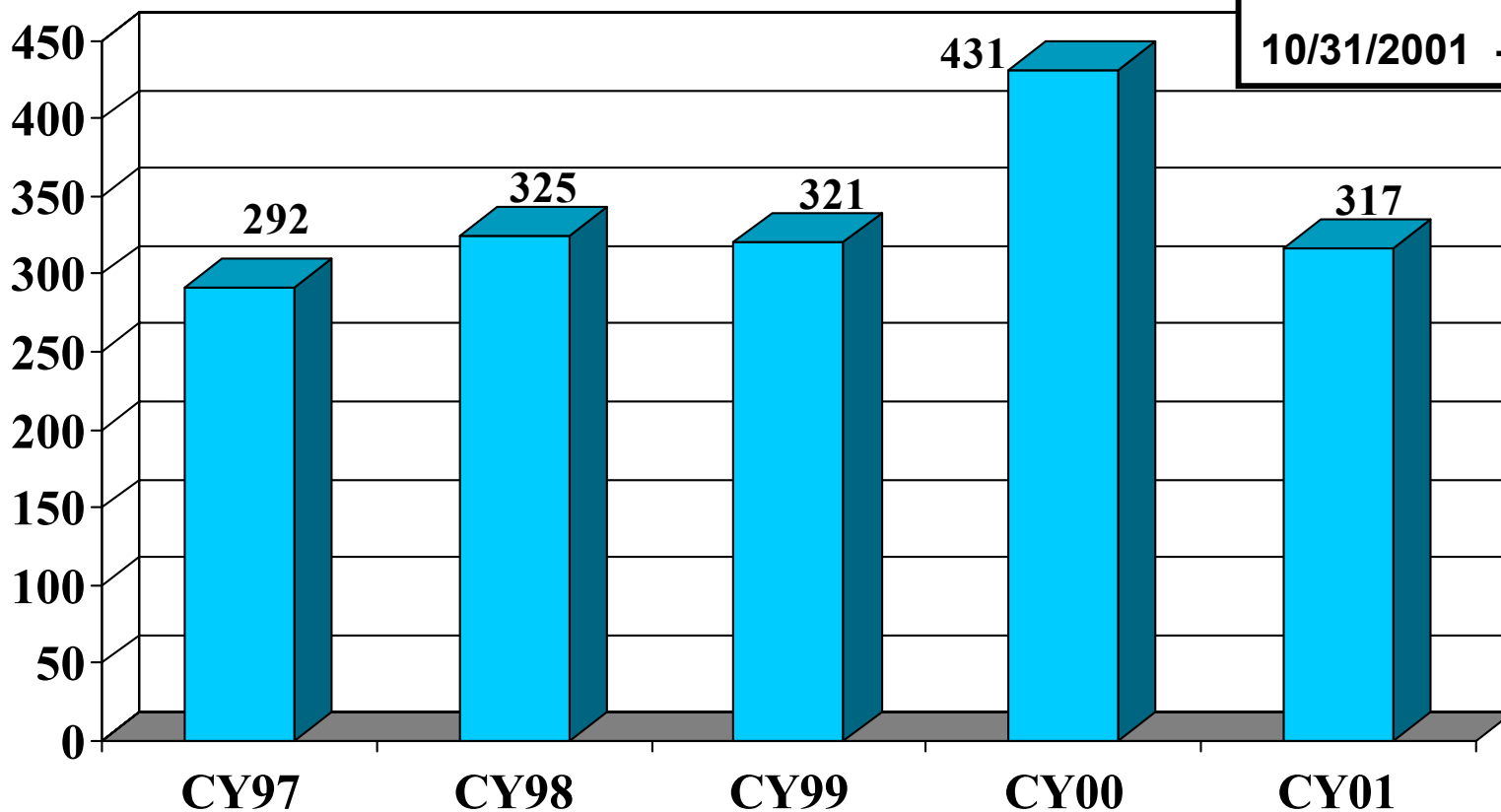
RUNWAY INCURSIONS

**CY97 to DATE
(as of 10/31/01)**

YTD Comparisons

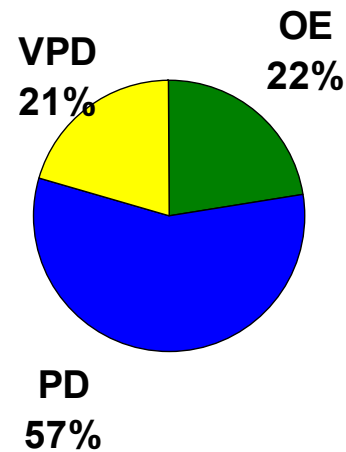
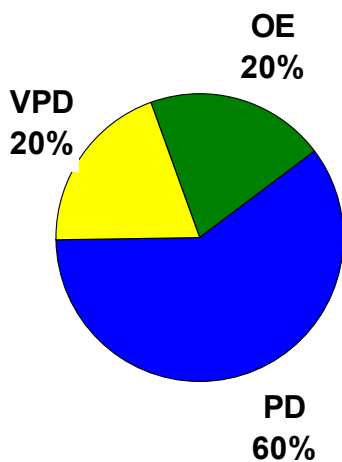
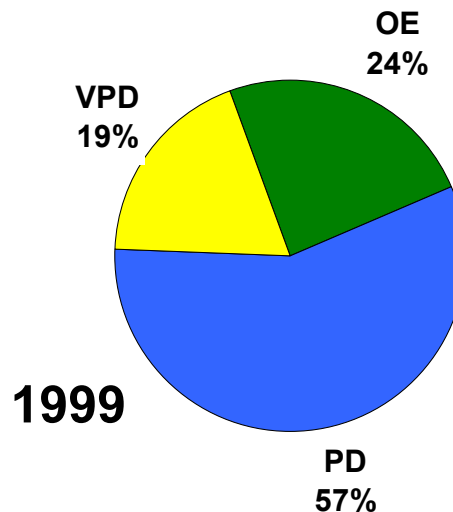
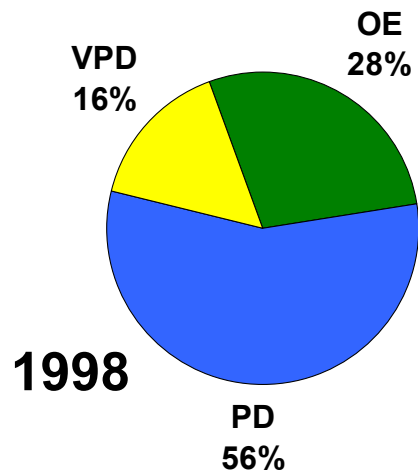
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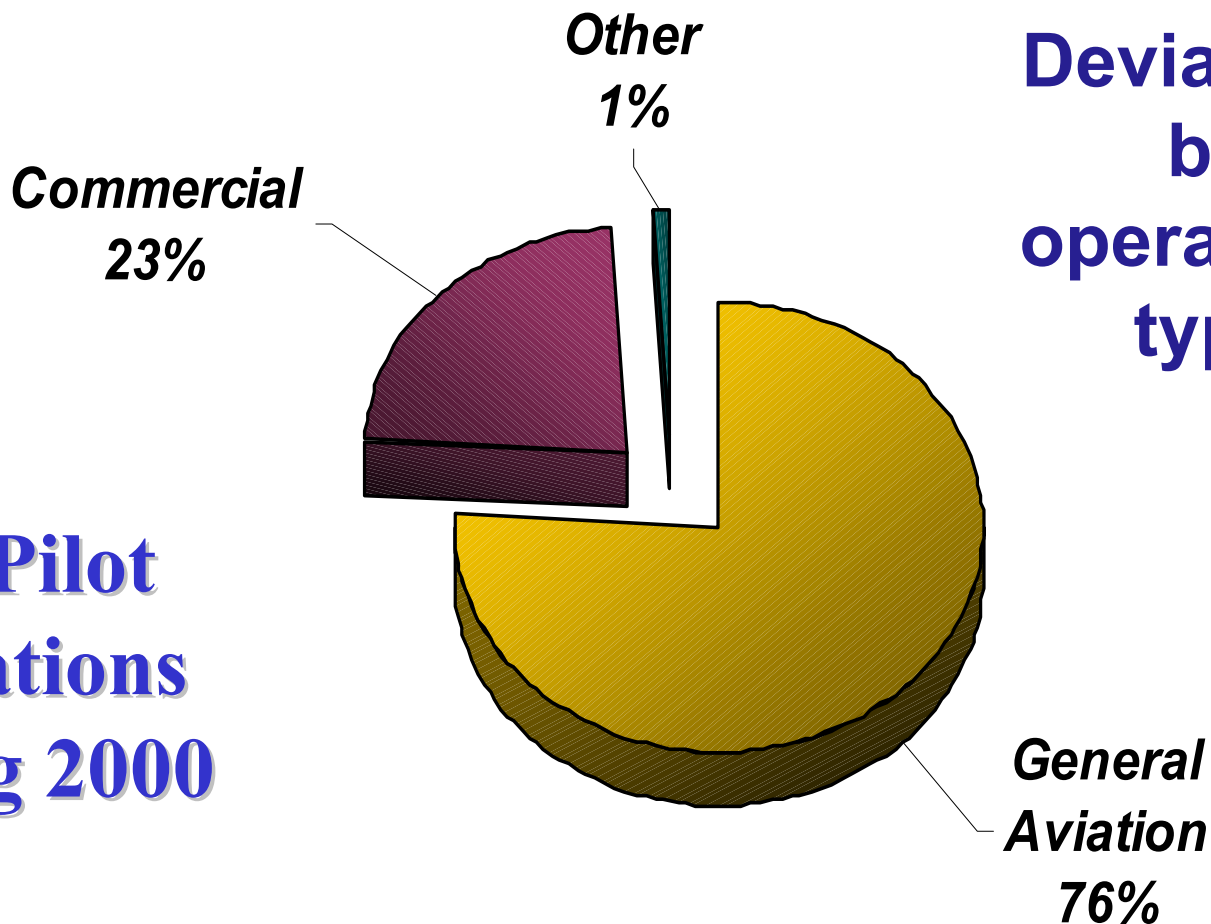
Trends - Incursions by type





Trends

Pilot Deviations by operations type



256 Pilot Deviations during 2000



Top Incursion Airports

CY 2000

LOCATION	LOC ID	OPS	RI	RATE
North Las Vegas Arpt, NV	VGT	229,703	16	6.97
Montgomery Field/San Diego, CA	MYF	260,235	9	3.46
Fort Lauderdale Exec, FL	FXE	263,359	9	3.42
Merrill Field, Anchorage, AK	MRI	201,148	8	3.98
Long Beach Arpt, CA	LGB	416,766	8	1.92
Logan Arpt, Boston, MA	BOS	512,985	8	1.56
Los Angeles, CA	LAX	786,421	8	1.02
Jeffco Arpt, Denver, CO	BJC	177,319	7	3.95
Concord Arpt, CA	CCR	212,112	7	3.30
Orange Co/John Wayne Arpt, Santa Ana, CA	SNA	405,473	7	1.73
Santa Barbara, CA	SBA	163,865	6	3.66
Lambert Fld, St. Louis, MO	STL	490,779	6	1.22
Phoenix Sky Harbor Arpt, AZ	PHX	632,360	6	0.95
Troutdale Arpt, OR	TTD	76,252	5	6.56
Teterboro Arpt, NJ	TEB	272,201	5	1.84



Top Incursion Airports

CY 2000

LOCATION	LOC ID	OPS	RI	RATE
San Jose Arpt, CA	SJC	300,365	5	1.67
Bridgeport, CT	BDR	90,760	4	4.41
Greater Rockford Arpt, IL	RFD	94,571	4	4.23
McGhee Tyson Airport Knoxville, TN	TYS	152,330	4	2.63
Providence, RI	PVD	157,470	4	2.54
Sarasota/Bradenton Arpt, FL	SRQ	174,515	4	2.29
Palwaukee Muni, Chicago, IL	PWK	185,236	4	2.16
Albuquerque, NM	ABQ	233,632	4	1.71
Midway Arpt, Chicago, IL	MDW	303,192	4	1.32
Salt Lake City, UT	SLC	370,681	4	1.08
San Francisco, CA	SFO	437,186	4	0.92
Newark, NJ	EWR	461,457	4	0.87
Cincinnati-Covington Arpt, OH	CVG	486,590	4	0.82
O'Hare, Chicago, IL	ORD	914,131	4	0.44



Sweeper versus DC-9





RISK ASSESSMENT



Why We Assessed Data

- As a result of feedback from 2000 Summit, needed to place runway incursions into another context
- Need a better way to track incursions
- Need a better understanding of where incursions happen
- Need a way to analyze data to get at causal factors
- Need to describe clearer picture of runway incursion incidents – *Not every incursion is a Tenerife*



Definitions

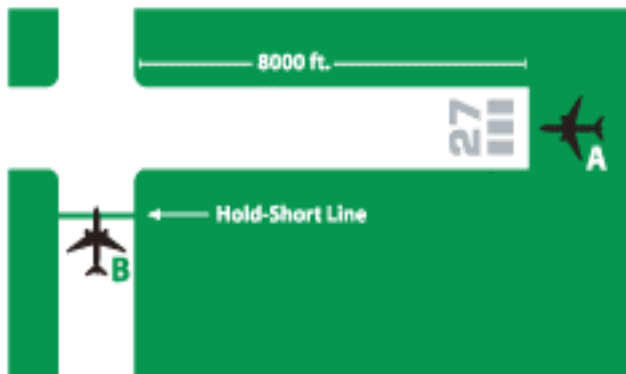
- A** Separation decreases to a point where the margin of safety is so low that the participants barely avoid a collision.*
- B** Separation decreases to a point where a significant potential for a collision existed.
- C** Separation decreases, or the potential for separation to decrease exists, but ample time and distance exist to avoid a potential collision.
- D** Meets the definition of a runway incursion, with little or no risk of a collision.

* The data contained in category A includes all accidents that occurred as a result of runway incursions (1997-2000), one in LaGuardia, NY & one in Sarasota, FL.

Not all runway incursions are “created equal”

Case 1

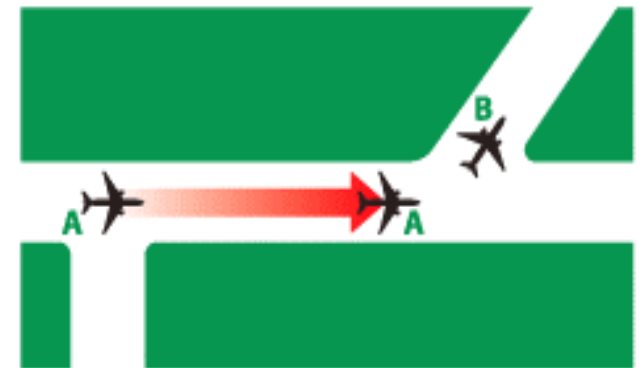
This incident meets the definition of a runway incursion, but there is little or no chance of collision.



- ▶ The potential for a collision is low
- ▶ Most frequently reported incursion

Case 2

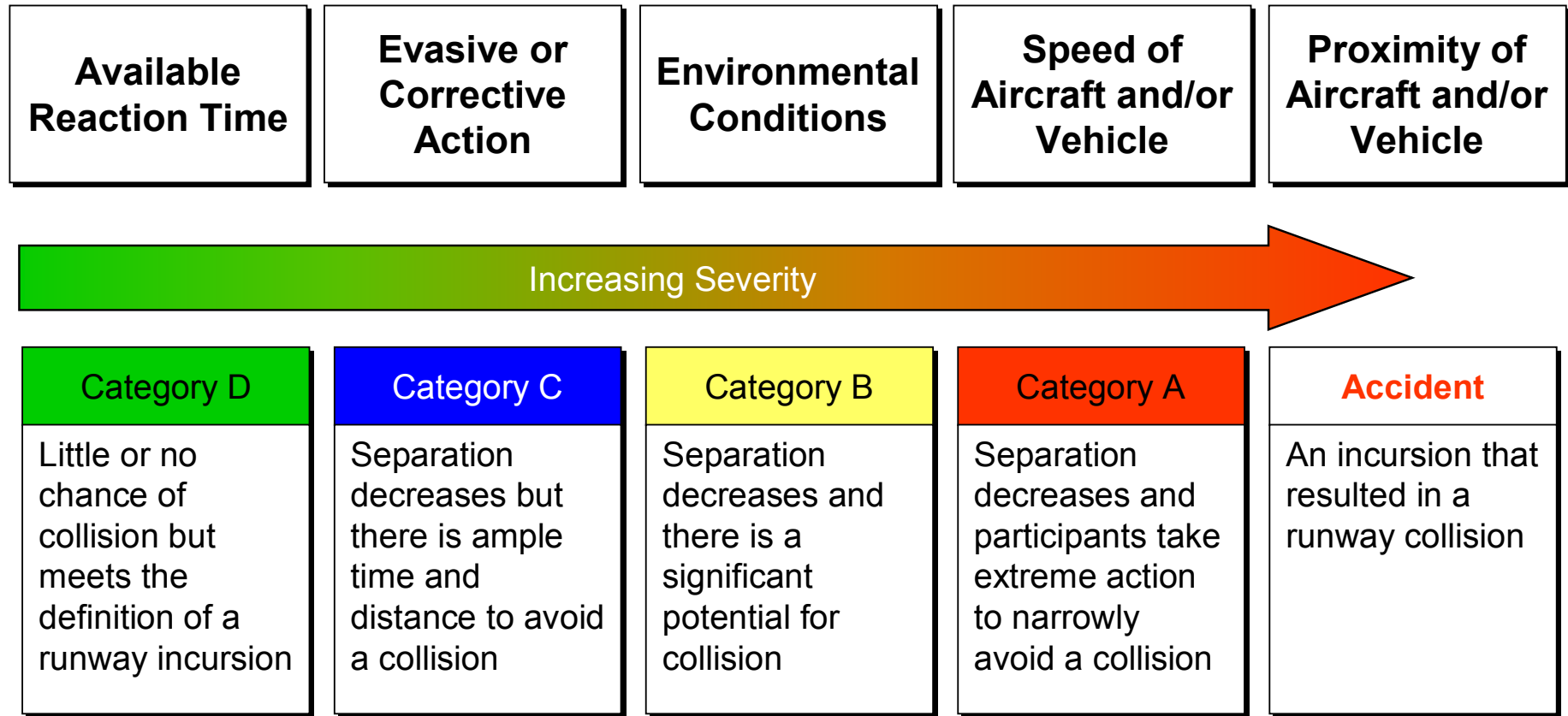
This is a severe situation where the margin of safety is so low that a collision is barely avoided.



- ▶ Potential for a collision is high
- ▶ Typifies the common perception of a runway incursion
- ▶ More severe but less frequent

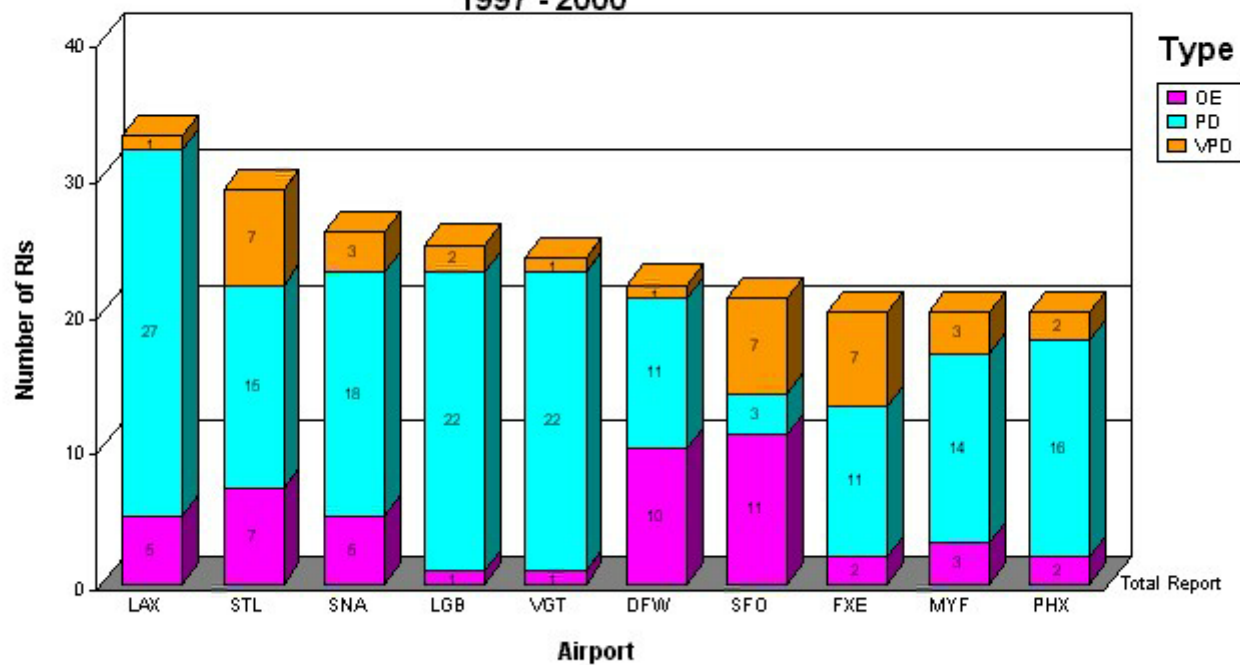
Runway Incursion Severity

The two simple cases illustrate that a variety of dimensions can dramatically impact the severity of a runway incursion.





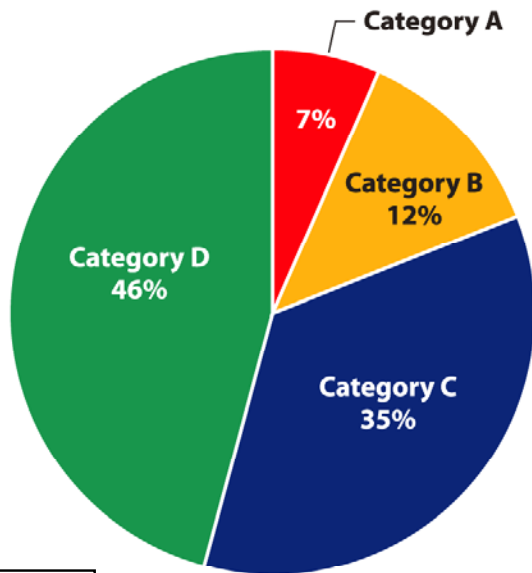
Top 10 Airports
Runway Incursion TYPE
1997 - 2000



Number of Reported Runway Incursions by Severity

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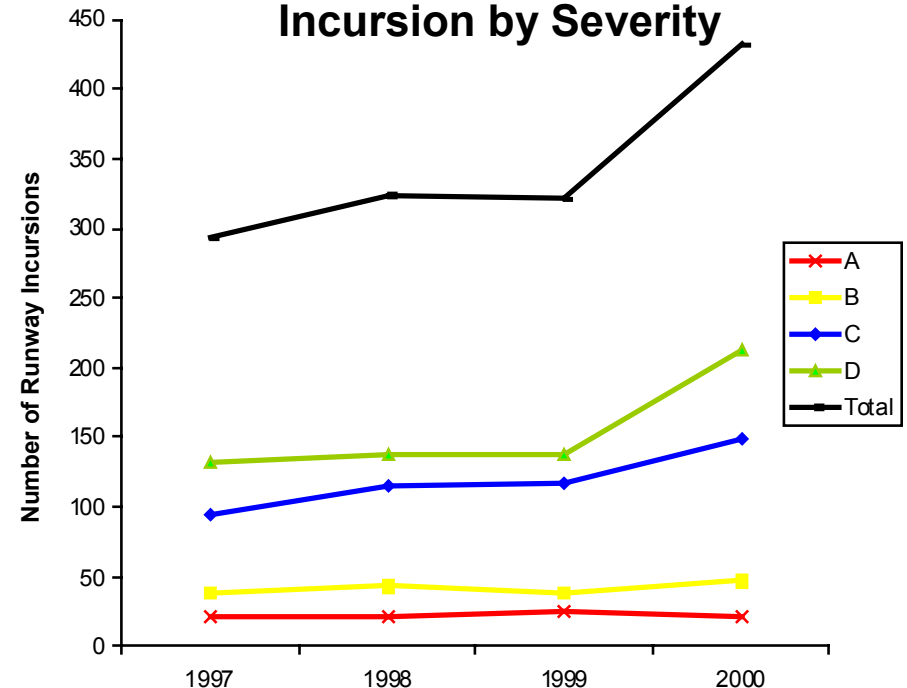
**Severity Distribution of
Reported Runway Incursions
1997-2000**



Total = 1359

- ▶ The distribution of runway incursion severity categories from 1997 to 2000 indicates that the majority (81%) of the incidents was comprised of Category C & D events.

**Number of Reported Runway
Incursion by Severity**



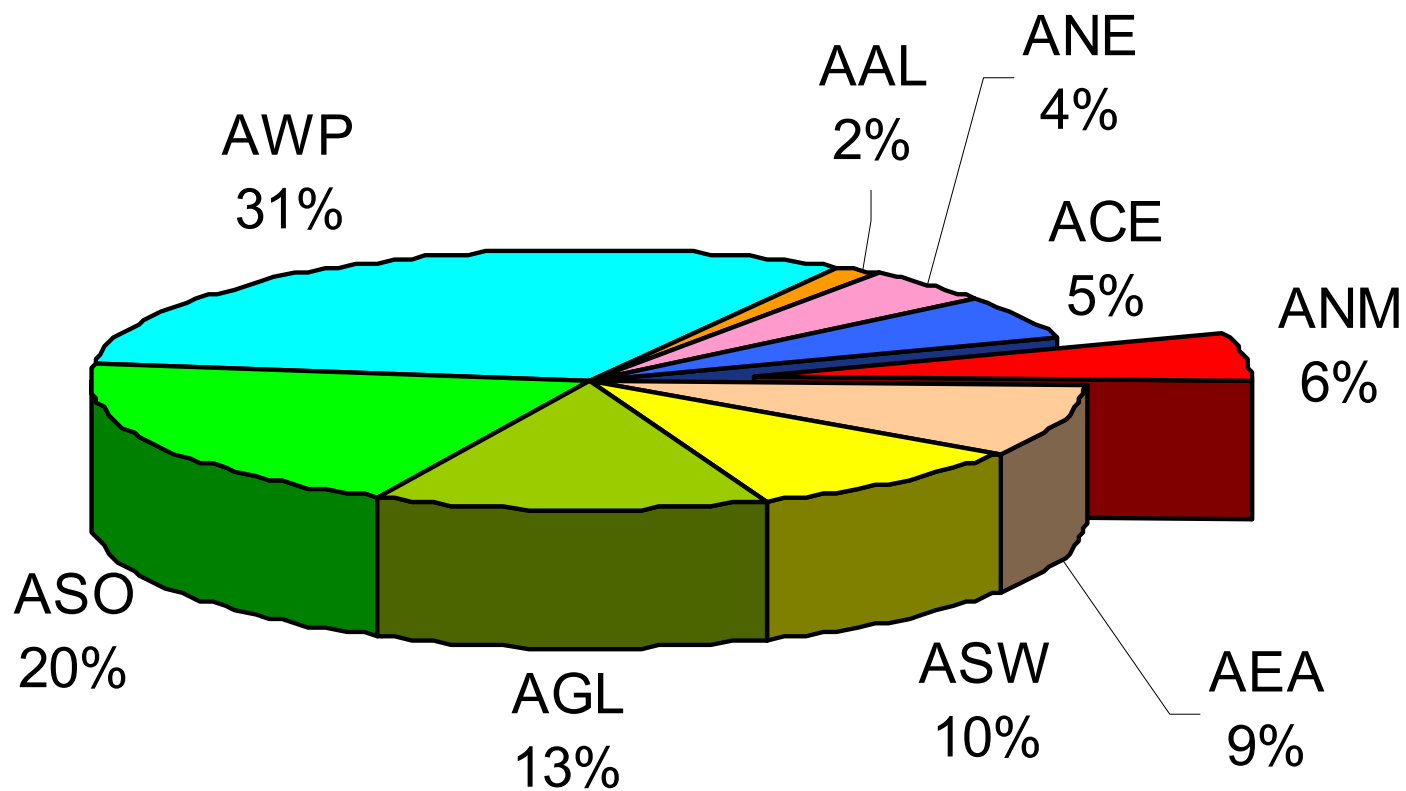
Note:

- The total numbers are: 292, 325, 321, 431
- Accidents are listed as A events (1 accident in 1997, 2 accidents in 2000)
- Does not include 10 events with insufficient data

- ▶ There were 110 more reported runway incursions in 2000 than in 1999. Category C & D events accounted for 106 out of these 110 events.



% of Total Runway Incursions





Primary Causes of Runway Incursions

- Breakdown in Pilot/Ground Vehicle/Controller Communications
- Lack of Airport Familiarity
- Loss of Situational Awareness



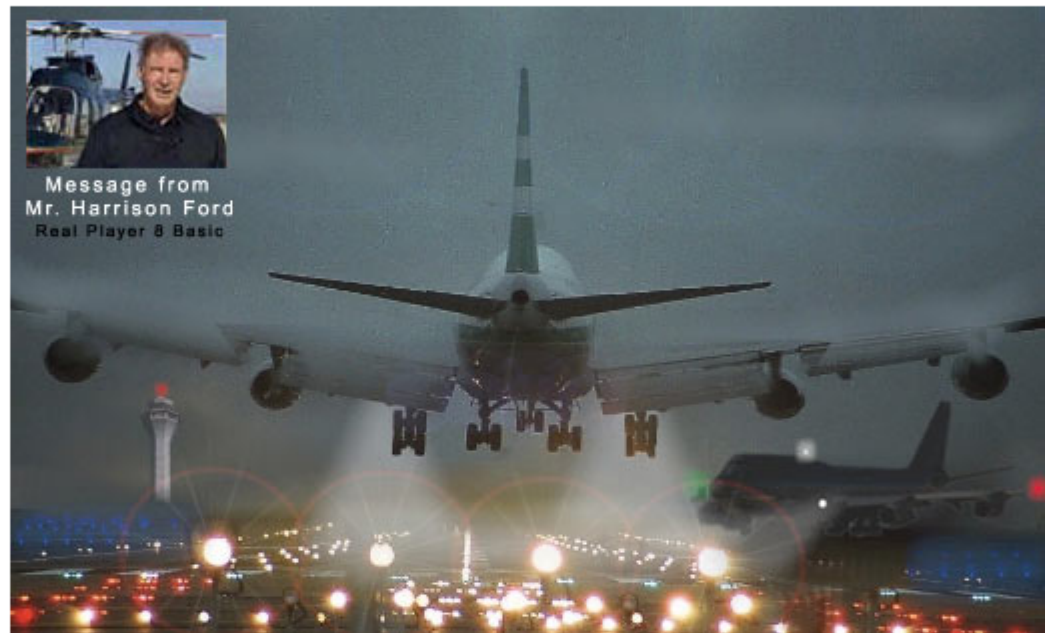
Snow Plow versus Wingtip





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what's new

FAA Runway Safety Report



The FAA has recently developed and published the National Blueprint for Runway Safety, which provides a structured plan to improve runway safety across the nation. The Blueprint outlines several initiatives aimed at increasing runway safety. As part of implementing the Blueprint, the FAA has analyzed the severity of runway incursions for the first time. This analysis of runway incursion severity trends at towered airports in the United States will help guide implementation of these safety-related initiatives. Download report...(link to report).



Options ▼

Driving on the Airport Operations Area

The video, "Driving on the Airport Operations Area," and the study guide are essential elements in improving communications and operations when driving on any airport operations area. While this training is geared toward tower-controlled airports, any person driving on airport premises can benefit from its content. The focus of these training materials is to enhance the safety of vehicle operations on the airfield.

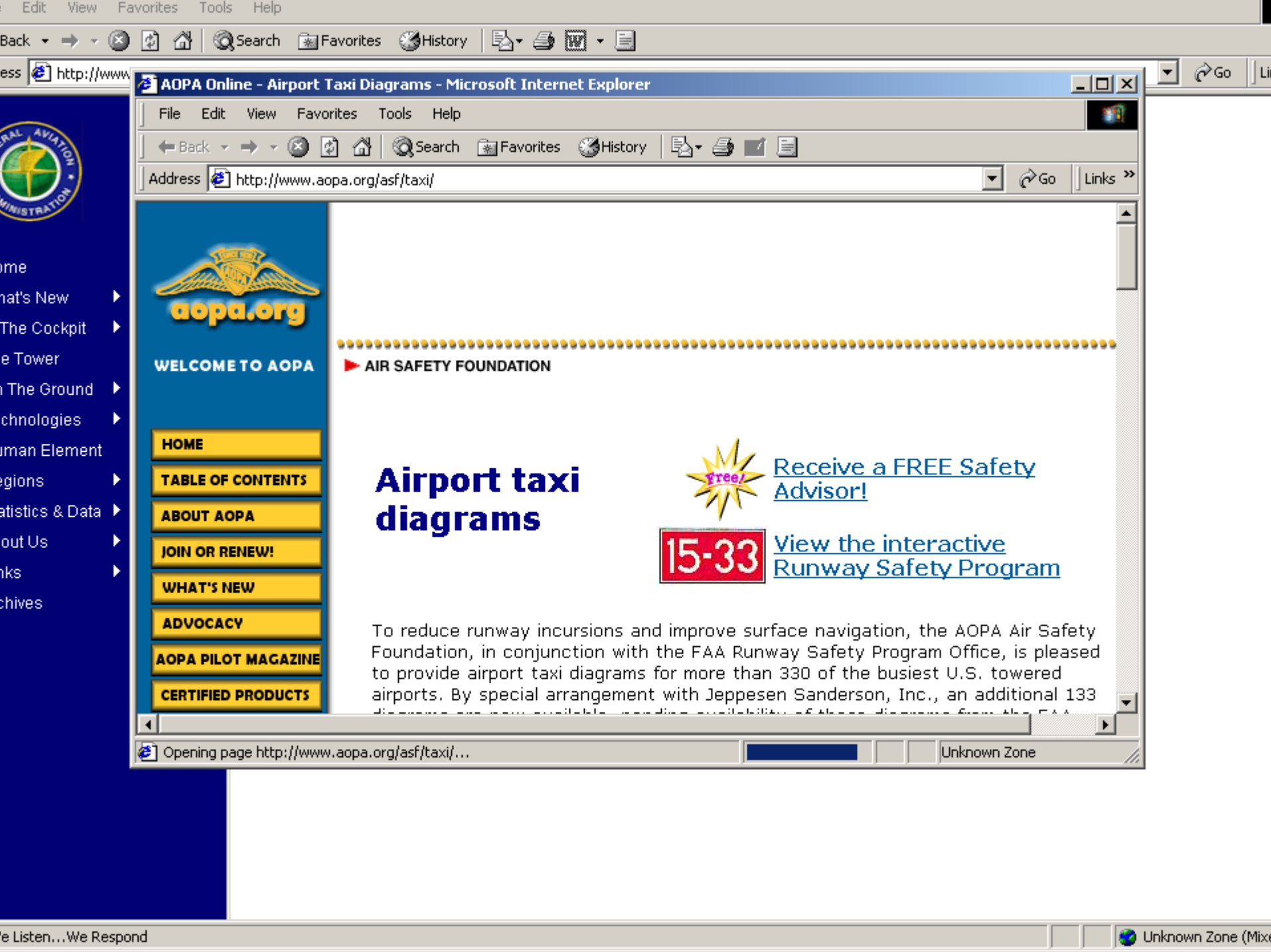
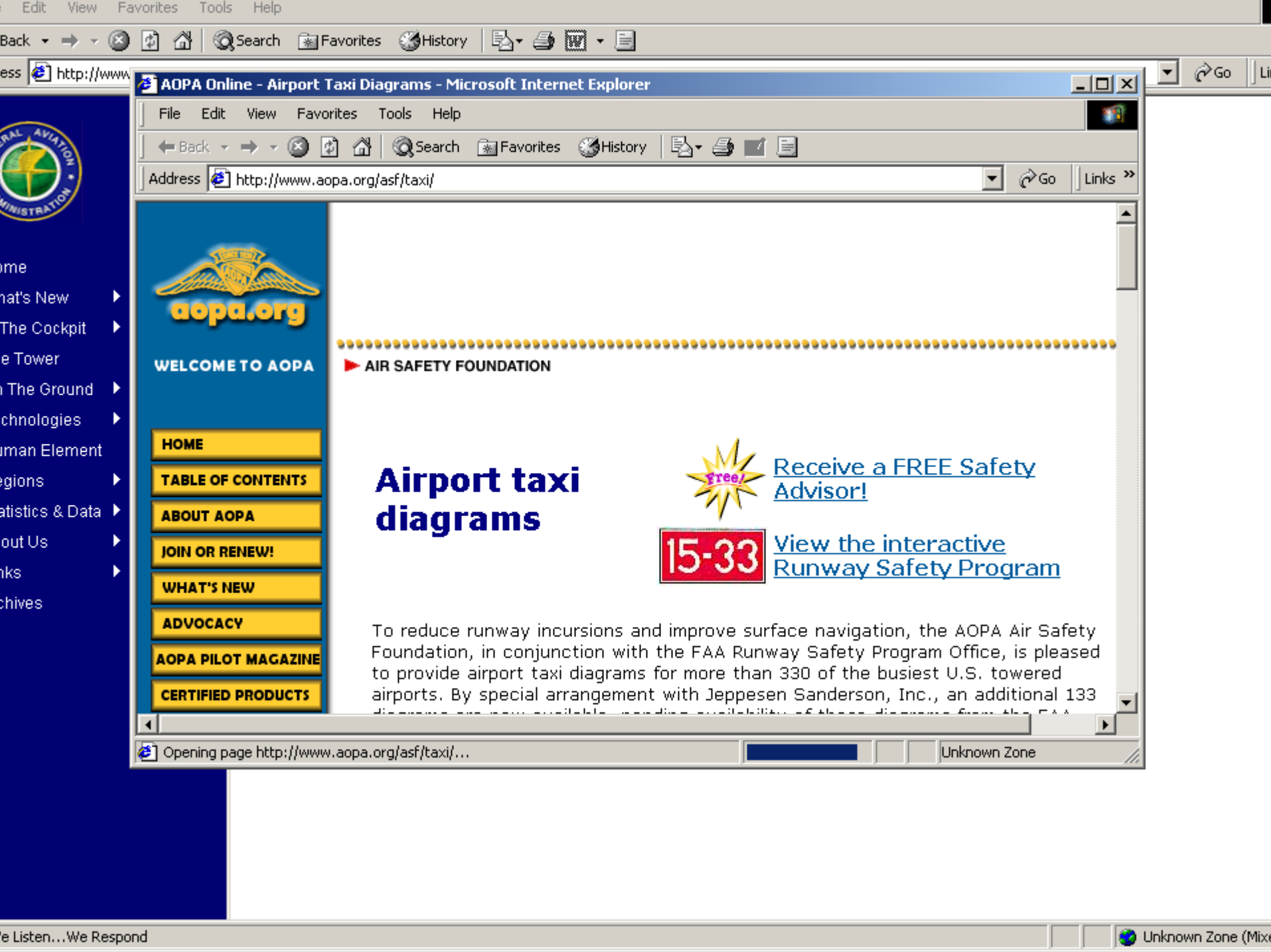


Options ▼

National Blueprint for Runway Safety

The Runway Safety Program is pleased to present the National






The cover art features a collage of aviation-related images on a light blue background. At the top left, a small white and black aircraft flies. In the center, a large white commercial jet is shown from a side profile. To the right of the jet is a tall, black and white striped tower. In the bottom left corner, a white pickup truck with a red light bar and the number "8" on its side is parked. A small, circular FAA Runway Safety Program logo is positioned in the center of the cover, between the title and the jet. The title "National Blueprint for Runway Safety" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The date "October 2000" is printed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below the title. The website address "www.faa.gov/runwaysafety" is at the bottom in a white, sans-serif font.

National Blueprint

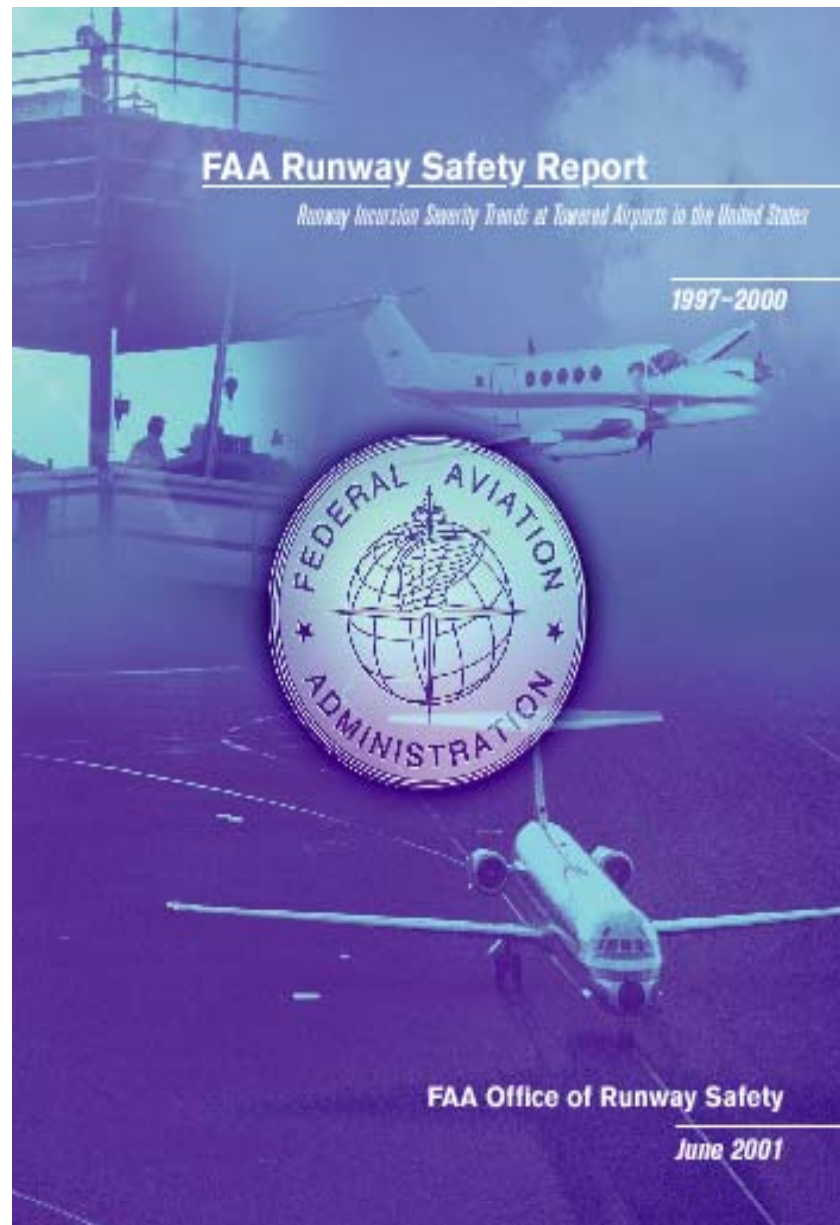
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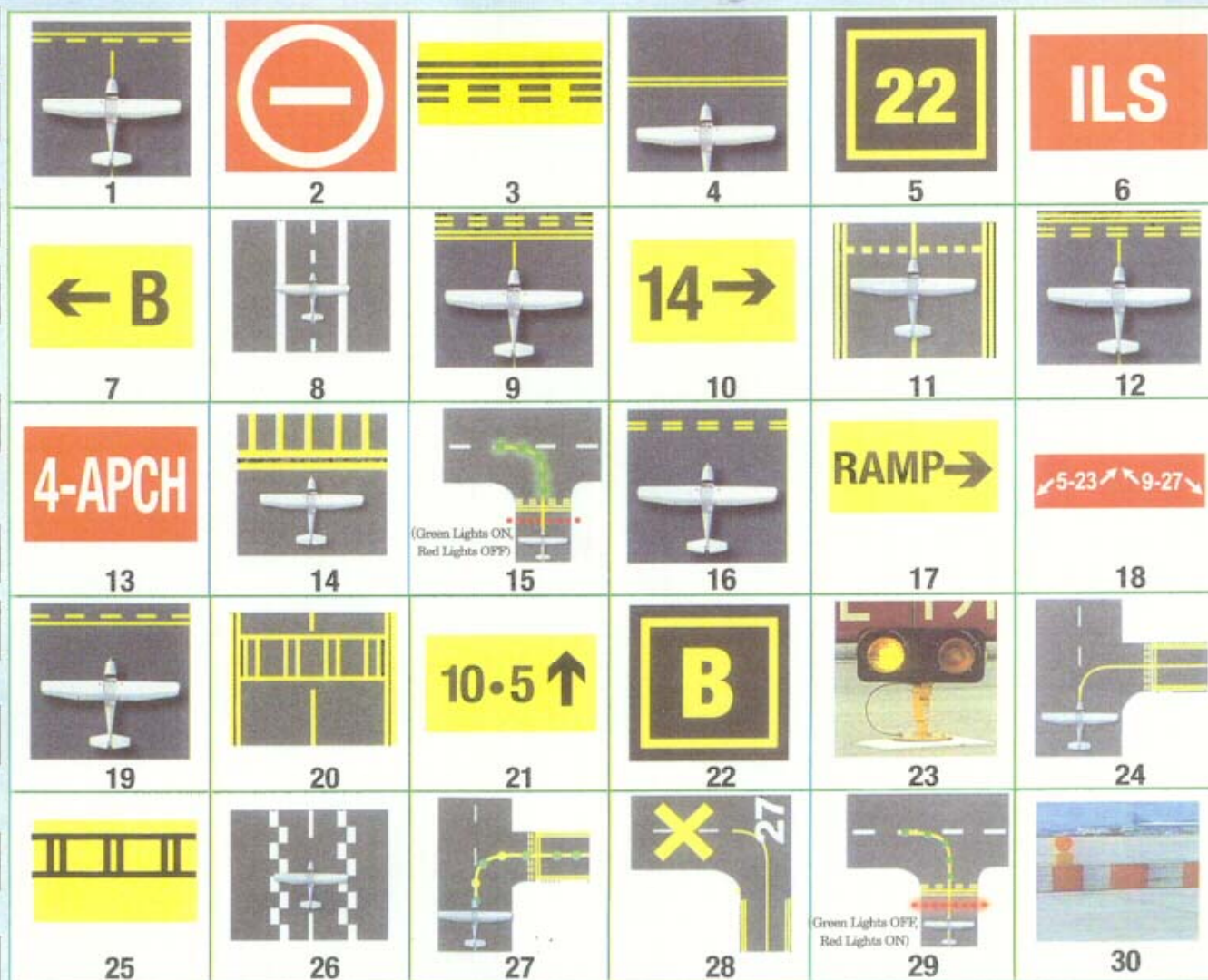


Airport Signs & Markings Quiz

Start Here

Place the number(s) of each sign or marking matching the description in the description box.
(Each sign or marking may be used once, more than once, or not at all.)

- A. Indicates you are approaching a runway
- B. Shows places you should not taxi an aircraft
- C. Indicates you do, or may, need ATC approval to cross
- D. Tells you the runway or taxiway you are on
- E. Sign giving you directions to a runway, taxiway, or other airport destination
- F. Indicates you're about to enter an area that could cause interference with an ILS signal
- G. Helps you find your way off a runway
- H. Confirms you are cleared onto a runway (tower - controlled airport)
- I. Used to indicate you're about to cross a runway approach or departure path
- J. Tells you where you should hold short of a crossing taxiway





U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Aviation
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Advisory Circular

**Subject: PART 91 PILOT AND
FLIGHTCREW PROCEDURES
DURING TAXI OPERATIONS AND
PART 135 SINGLE-PILOT
OPERATIONS**

Date:

6/18/01

Initiated by:

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1. PURPOSE. This advisory circular (AC) provides guidelines for the development and implementation of standard pilot procedures for conducting safe aircraft operations on the airport surface. It is intended for use by Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 91 operators and part 135 operators conducting single pilot flight operations. These guidelines should become an integral part of all standard operating procedures, flight operations manuals, and formal training programs. Standard use of developed procedures should be emphasized during the certification and proficiency training of all pilots. The use of standard procedures for operating on the airport surface should further be emphasized during the flight review (refer to 14 CFR part 61, section 61.56) of all certificated pilots.

NOTE: Pilots operating aircraft under 14 CFR parts 121, 125, or 135 (those part 135 flight operations where 2 or more pilots are in the cockpit) refer to AC 120-XX, Part 121, 125, and 135 Flightcrew Procedures During Taxi Operations.

2. FOCUS. This guidance focuses on the activities occurring on the flight deck/cockpit (e.g., planning, communicating, coordinating), as opposed to the actual control of the aircraft (e.g., climbing, descending, maneuvering). Although there are many similarities, taxi operations for single piloted aircraft, as opposed to taxi operations for aircraft that require more than one pilot, present distinct challenges and requirements. These distinct challenges are elaborated, when necessary, throughout the guidance. An additional section is provided concerning operations at airports without operating control towers. Finally, a section is devoted to the use of exterior aircraft lights in making an aircraft more conspicuous to all other persons directly involved in airport flight and ground operations.

3. RELATED READING MATERIAL. The following documents and web sites contain useful information regarding runway safety. FAA ACs can be found on

- Be aware
- Listen!
- Ask questions
- Stick to business
- **STOP** if in doubt
- Read back
- Once again ...

IF YOU DO NOT
UNDERSTAND

ASK!

10 Ways To Help Prevent Runway Incursions

1 See The "Big Picture"
Monitor both ground and tower communications when possible.

2 Transmit Clearly
Make your instructions and read backs complete and easy to understand.

3 Listen Carefully
Listen to your clearance. Listen to what you read back. Do not let communications become automatic.

4 Copy Clearances
Clearances can change. Keep a note pad and copy your clearance. If needed refer to your notes.

5 Situational Awareness
Know your location. If unfamiliar with an airport keep a current airport diagram available for easy reference.

6 Admit When Lost
If you get lost on an airport ask ATC for help. Better to damage your pride than your airplane.

7 Sterile Cockpit
Maintain a sterile cockpit until reaching cruising altitude. Explain to your passengers that talking should be kept to a minimum.

8 Understand Signs, Lights And Markings
Keep current with airport signs, lights and markings. Know what they mean and what action to take.

9 Never Assume
Do not take clearances for granted. Look both ways before entering or crossing taxiways and runways.

10 Follow Procedures
Establish safe procedures for airport operations. Then follow them.



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We Listen....

We Respond



Pickup Truck versus B-747



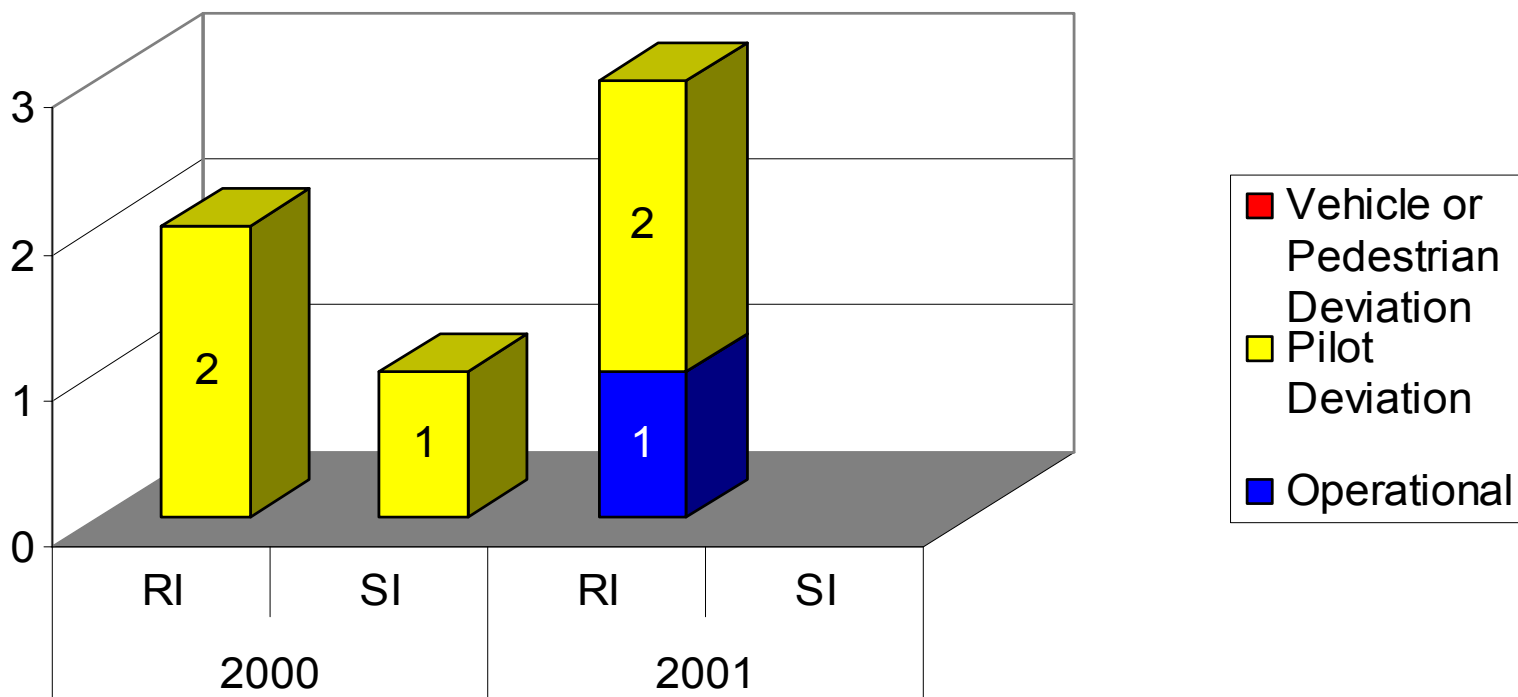


Local Problems
require local
Solutions



Redmond Airport

**Runway Incursions & Surface Incidents
2000-2001**





AIRCRAFT MOVEMENT AREA



**DO NOT PROCEED
WITHOUT CLEARANCE
FROM PAINE TOWER**

**VEHICLES REQUIRE A
FLASHING AMBER BEACON**

**AIRCRAFT TAXIWAY
TOWER CLEARANCE REQUIRED**





**CAUTION: BE ALERT TO RUNWAY CROSSING CLEARANCES
READBACK OF ALL RUNWAY HOLDING INSTRUCTIONS IS REQUIRED.**



8/17/2000 PNMTRDM00001 PD - A C310 landed on Runway 22 without ATC clearance, losing runway separation with an E-120 landing on intersecting Runway 28. The C310 called Ground Control after landing.



Juniper Golf Co

8/18/2000 An RV-4 landed NORDO on Runway 28, taxied westbound on Taxiway G, taxied onto Taxiway D, and entered Runway 28 as a C-130 was on landing rollout.

Burlier Aircraft

USDA Forest Service

Centurion Air

Redmond Air

Lancair

ATC Tower

Air Carrier Terminal

Not Accessible
to GA Aircraft

Runway 4/22

Runway 10/28



● = Pilot Deviation

■ = Operational Error/Deviation

▲ = Vehicle/Pedestrian Deviation

6/7/2001 A Socata TBM-700 was instructed to "taxi to Runway 28, hold short at Taxiway F." After being prompted, the pilot readback the clearance correctly. The aircraft turned at Taxiway D, crossed the Runway 28 hold line, but held short of the runway. The local controller alerted the ground controller and, to avoid loss of separation, issued a go-around to a Dash-8 on a 1/4-mile final Runway 28.



Juniper Golf Course

7/14/2001 A Cessna C185 was cleared for takeoff Runway 22; a Cessna C182 was departing on Runway 10 from approach end. The C182 was 1,000 feet down the runway when the C185 passed the intersection of Runway 22 and 10. Closest proximity was 2,000 feet horizontal separation.

Butler Airstrip

USDA Forest Service

Centurion Air

Lanfair

Redmond Air

ATC Tower

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Runway 4/22

Runway 10/28

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- ▲ = Vehicle/Pedestrian Deviation

Cessna C150 landed Runway 28 without contacting ATC for authorization. The aircraft was first sighted approximately 1 mile final Runway 28. A DC6, departing Runway 22, had rolled approximately 500 feet when its takeoff clearance was cancelled. An Embraer E120, on 1½ mile final for Runway 28 was sent around to avoid loss of separation. The Cessna stopped just short of Runway 22, then taxied to the north general aviation ramp (possibly in response to light gun signals). Pilot told controller he used frequency 123.6, info from pilots' guidebook. The closest proximity was 3,000 feet horizontal.



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**If in doubt,
ASK!**

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WHY HAVE A GROUND VEHICLE TRAINING PROGRAM?



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Local Problems require local Solutions

- Redmond Airport Traffic Control Tower
- Redmond Airport